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1. The Orthopedic Research Institute, located in Prague-Vysehrad, was established in 1953 by the Ministry of Health at the request of the Ministry of Defense. The two ministries cooperate closely in all matters relating to the Institute, which carries out research work in connection with prosthesis and the manufacture of artificial limbs. After approval of the recommendations of the Institute by an interministerial committee (Health and Defense), the actual production is carried out by the Odipa National Enterprise. The Institute has a separate chemical-technological laboratory which carries out experiments in new materials for prosthetic limbs.

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